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Red Cross To Ask For \$10,000,000

The Canadian Red Cross will make a national appeal for \$10,000,000 in voluntary contributions throughout Canada starting on February 26th.

In previous Appeals the people of Canada have responded generously and the generous response of the Canadian people in the last Appeal showed their open-heartedness and understanding of the Red Cross work.

The Red Cross is an international organization and under the Covenant of Geneva is required to obtain its support by voluntary subscriptions to preserve its rights, privileges and immunities, guarantees and conditions.

The national appeal in March was planned with the fullest co-operation of the Dominion Government to avoid disruption of the work of the National War Finance Commission, too, the American Red Cross is making its national appeal during the same month, making it a continent wide campaign.

The largest work facing the Red Cross at the present time is in supplying food parcels for Canadian and British Empire prisoners of war in Europe and Far East. The Service now has five packing plants in Canada, with a weekly production of 100,000 parcels. Of these the Canadian Red Cross dons 30,000 weekly for prisoners in Europe, the remainder being paid for by the British and Australian Red Cross Societies. Provision also has to be made for the care of Canadian prisoners for Canadian prisoners in the Far East. These two objectives alone will require \$5,000,000 during 1944.

The work of the Canadian Red Cross has been more difficult than need had ever been greater. This year, it is hoped, will bring victory year, but the work of the Red Cross does not end with the cessation of hostilities, it continues wherever there is human suffering.

social reform to make the new era an era of peace and good. The present government is continuing until June 1945 and an election in the future seems to be very likely. All parties seem to agree that the bitter turmoil of a general election would detract from the war effort at the time.

The speech from the Throne usually gives an outline of the striking events of the past and a forecast of the legislation to be considered during the session.

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A department of veterans affairs, a department of reconstruction and a department of social welfare will be established.

Details of all the proposed measures will be known when the bills are printed.

Canada, like most countries, is governed by parties and the question is often asked to why so little interest is taken in the older groups who have given so much of their experience in the art of government. Why do the younger people not devote more study to the foundation principles and the result of past experience?

The answer seems to be that the older parties do not sufficiently publish their policies. They do not broadcast their accomplishment and plans for the future. The literature they do send out, mostly in pamphlets, is not always of great taste and is often so boastful that it seems to lack sincerity. False rumors visionary theories and pronounced Utopias sway the minds of people and the younger generation, their contribution to the building of a more practical social measures that will stand the test of time.

Items From The Battery

(By Battery Reporter.)

The rubber tread on the bogie wheels and the pads of tasks used in the manufacture of aircraft, constituted a program of reparation. Now, wheels and pads can be recycled and restored to service with a minimum of delay and cost.

Col. Knight, V. C., commanding officer of the 41st (R) Brigade Group inspected the local armories last Friday. He noted with satisfaction that the members of the unit, both regulars and reservists, were well prepared for re-establishment in civilian life.

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Overseas, the figures show that families with whom they start off the war, and soldiers who married after arriving overseas and want to bring their families back to Canada, must apply to immigration authorities for proper procedure.

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Councillors And Trustees Re-elected

Monday was nomination day to fill vacancies in the town council and school board. On the council R. S. Haskayne and A. W. Gilhart term had expired and at the nomination they were re-elected and Gilhart was elected by acclamation since there were no other candidates. The council consists of: W. Sutermeister, Mayor; Councillors: R. S. Haskayne, R. Brown, A. W. Gilhart, G. T. Jones, R. H. Farnham, J. L. McLean.

On the school board W. F. Ferguson and P. Warner's term had expired. They were nominated and declared elected since there was no third entry. A third had been nominated but was found to be Mr. Warner and Mr. Ferguson were willing to serve again withdrew his nomination.

The school board consists of: Dr. G. H. Farnham, chairman, W. F. Ferguson, P. Warner, R. K. Hunter and W. McKay.

SUPPLY AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE NOT EQUAL TO DEMAND

Demand for 11-18 ammonium phosphate for the prairie provinces has increased far beyond the supply available in 1943. States R. S. Farnham, Fertilizer Administrator of the Agricultural Supply Board. Owing to the high phosphate concentration of ammonium phosphate and the fact that some of the fertilizer required to accomplish this, it is stated that every ton that can be obtained is needed for overseas shipment to Britain and other Allies countries in the war zone for growing crops required for food and vice versa population.

The available supply of ammonium phosphate should be used on crops regarded as of greatest value in wartime and which specifically require fertilizer, stated Mr. Farnham. Such crops include sugar beets, corn, wheat, barley, as registered and certified seed grain, and the hog crops which may be roots, vegetables, corn and potatoes. These are the intensive crops which should have priority for use of fertilizer when it is short supply.

Local grain elevators and packers by business leaders, engage in discussion groups and are otherwise encouraged to prepare themselves for re-establishment in civilian life.

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C.P.R. Express Finds and Ships Reindeer for Hollywood



George McMurray, traffic controller for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Glendale, Alta., was the "Santa Claus" who provided four reindeer for Paramount Pictures to help them get some scenes in "Road to Utopia," featuring Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour.

The reindeer were brought via fellow snowmen in Sault Ste. Marie driving trained reindeer "when the capital had to have a morgue for the picture. He checked with the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Government in Ottawa to find out what company had been given the contract to supply reindeer for the picture.

Mr. McMurray's claim was that "it was impossible to find the proper department likely to have the right kind of reindeer."

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